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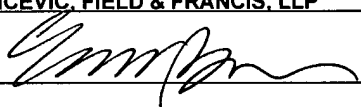


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 29, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.